

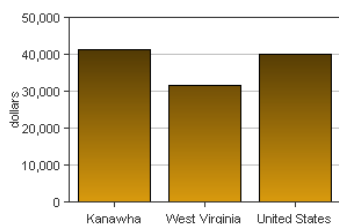
# Kanawha, West Virginia

Kanawha is one of 55 [counties](#) in West Virginia. It is part of the [Charleston, WV \(Metropolitan Statistical Area\)](#). Its 2008 population of 190,908 ranked 1st in the state.

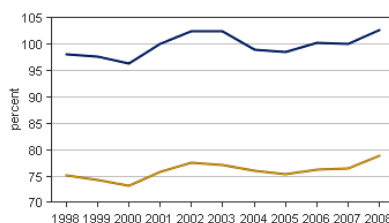
## PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2008 Kanawha had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$41,255. This PCPI ranked 1st in the state and was 130 percent of the state average, \$31,634, and 103 percent of the national average, \$40,166. The 2008 PCPI reflected an increase of 4.8 percent from 2007. The 2007-2008 state change was 5.0 percent and the national change was 2.0 percent. In 1998 the PCPI of Kanawha was \$26,758 and ranked 1st in the state. The 1998-2008 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.4 percent and for the nation was 4.0 percent.

**Per Capita Personal Income, 2008**



**Per Capita Income as a Percent of the United States, 2008**



■ West Virginia ■ Kanawha

## TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

	2007-08 percent change	1998-2008 AAGR
Kanawha	4.7 %	3.8 %
West Virginia	5.2 %	4.4 %
U.S.	2.9 %	5.0 %

*AAGR: average annual growth rate*

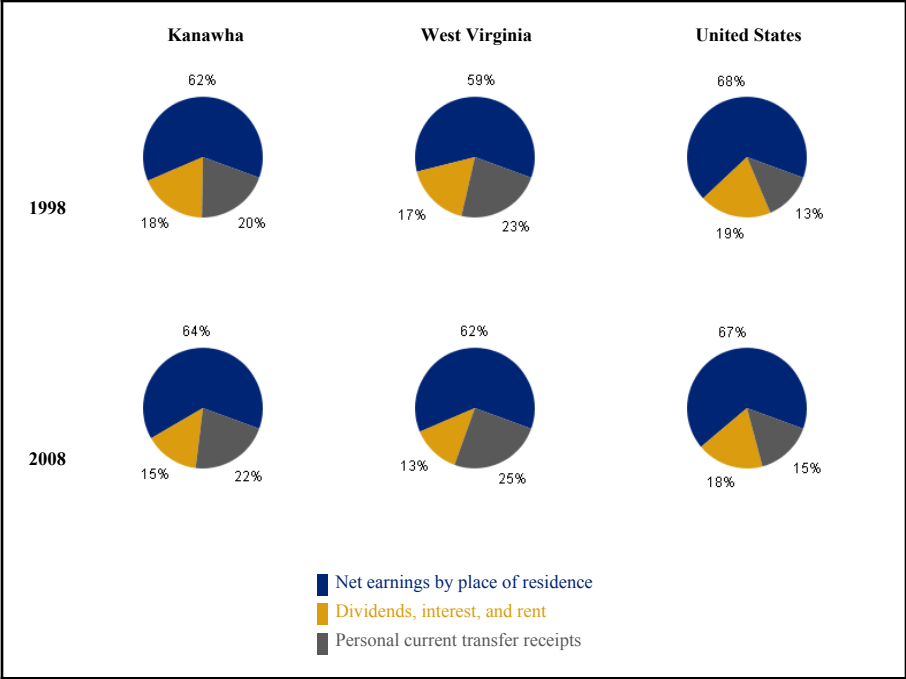
In 2008 Kanawha had a total personal income (TPI) of \$7,875,851\*. This TPI ranked 1st in the state and accounted for 13.7 percent of the state total. In 1998 the TPI of Kanawha was \$5,438,898\* and ranked 1st in the state.

\*Note: Total personal income estimates are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.

COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Kanawha.

Percent Contribution to Total Personal Income



2007-2008 percent change			
	Kanawha	West Virginia	U.S.
Net earnings	4.8 %	5.0 %	2.0 %
Dividends, interest, and rent	1.2 %	2.6 %	1.3 %
Personal current transfer receipts	6.9 %	7.2 %	9.2 %

1998-2008 average annual growth rate			
	Kanawha	West Virginia	U.S.
Net earnings	4.1 %	4.9 %	4.8 %
Dividends, interest, and rent	1.4 %	1.4 %	4.2 %
Personal current transfer receipts	4.8 %	5.2 %	6.7 %